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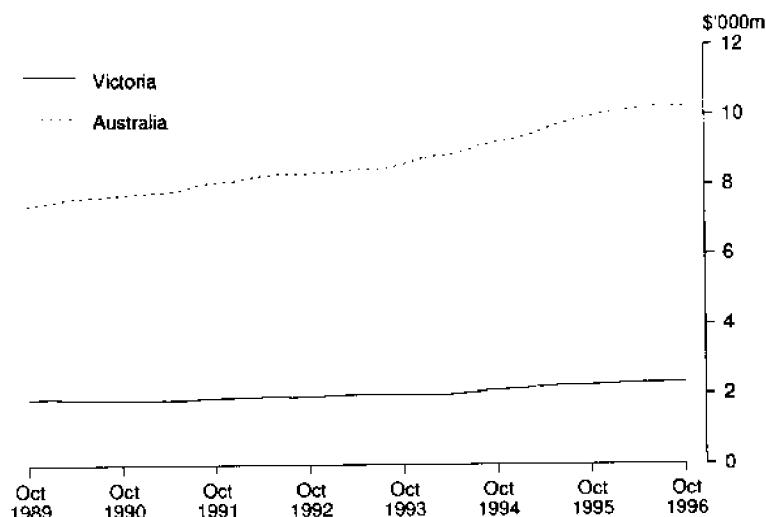
SELECTED FEATURES

RETAIL TURNOVER

The trend estimate of retail turnover for Victoria in October 1996, at \$2,339.2 million, continued to increase.

The trend estimate of retail turnover for Australia in October 1996, at \$10,226.6 million, continued to decrease since August 1996.

Retail turnover for Victoria represented 22.9% of the Australian total.

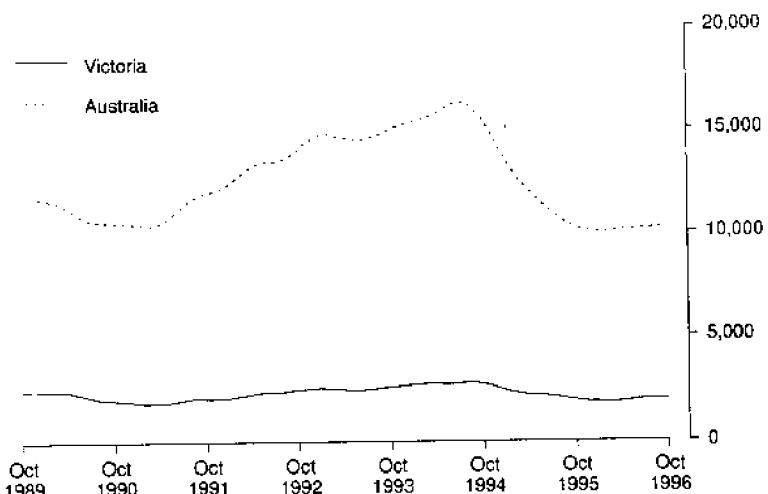


NEW DWELLING UNITS APPROVED

The trend estimate of new dwelling units approved for Victoria in October 1996, at 1,992, fell after having increased slightly for each of the seven previous months.

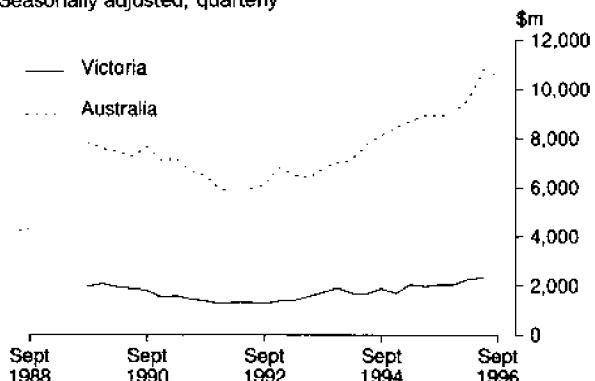
The trend estimate of new dwelling units approved for Australia, which stands at 10,290 in October 1996, has continued to increase since February 1996.

New dwelling unit approvals for Victoria represented 19.4% of the Australian total.

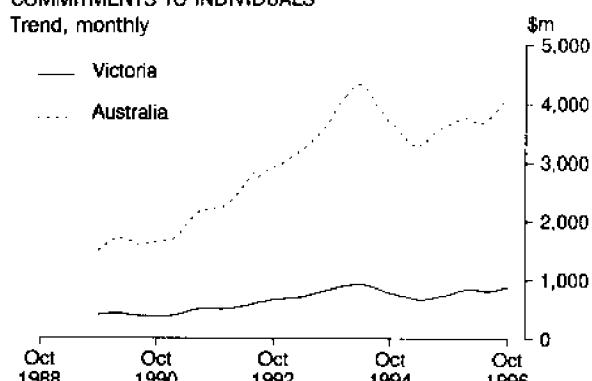


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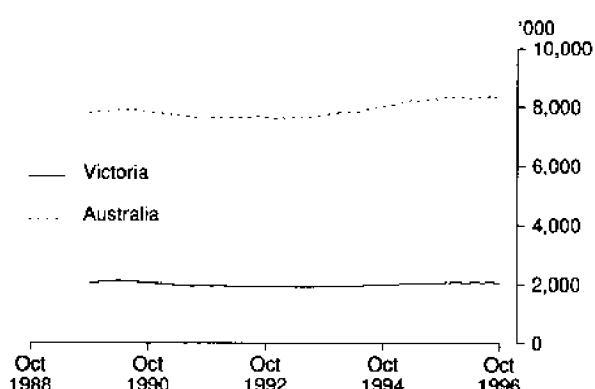
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Seasonally adjusted, quarterly



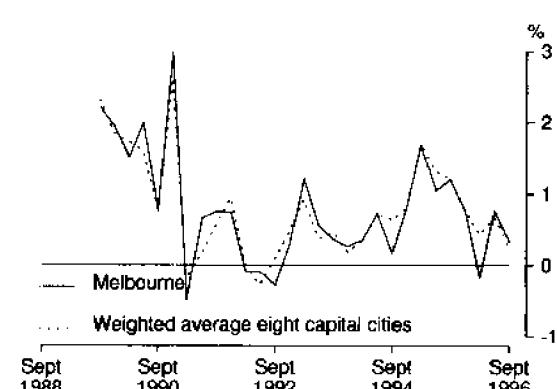
TOTAL VALUE OF SECURED HOUSING FINANCE
COMMITMENTS TO INDIVIDUALS
Trend, monthly



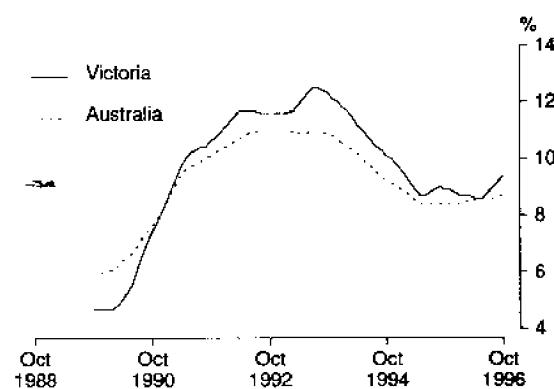
EMPLOYED PERSONS
Seasonally adjusted, monthly



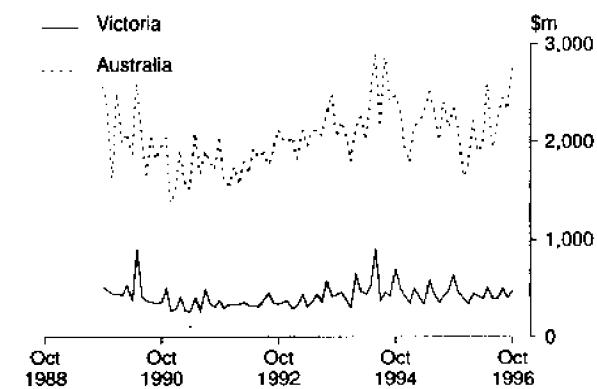
CONSUMER PRICE INDEX
Change from previous quarter



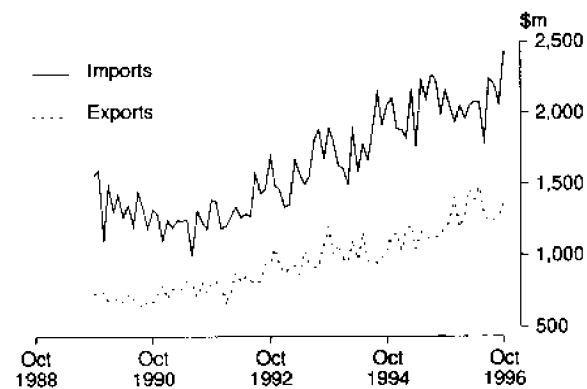
UNEMPLOYMENT RATE
Trend, monthly



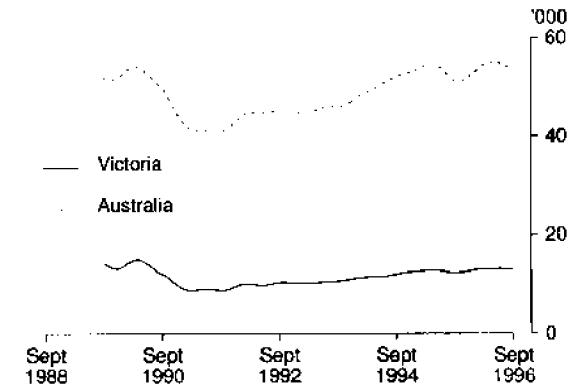
VALUE OF ALL BUILDINGS APPROVED
Original, monthly



MERCHANDISE IMPORTS AND EXPORTS
Original, monthly



NEW MOTOR VEHICLE REGISTRATIONS
Trend, monthly



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ESTIMATED RESIDENT POPULATION

| | At end of period | | | Increase during period | | Mean estimated resident population for year ended | | Melbourne Statistical Division at 30 June ¹ |
|----------------|------------------|---------|---------|------------------------|-------|---|---------|--|
| | Males | Females | Persons | Natural | Total | 30 June | 31 Dec | '000 |
| Period | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1992-93 | 2 211.6 | 2 252.6 | 4 464.2 | 33.6 | 13.1 | 4 459.6 | 4 465.0 | 3 187.9 |
| 1993-94 | 2 216.4 | 2 259.1 | 4 475.5 | 32.4 | 11.3 | 4 469.7 | 4 477.3 | 3 196.7 |
| 1994-95 | 2 228.9 | 2 273.1 | 4 502.2 | 31.2 | 26.5 | 4 488.0 | 4 502.3 | 3 218.1 |
| 1992 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 2 203.9 | 2 241.8 | 4 445.7 | 9.2 | 10.5 | .. | .. | .. |
| June qtr | 2 206.4 | 2 244.5 | 4 451.0 | 8.0 | 5.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| September qtr | 2 208.6 | 2 247.3 | 4 455.8 | 8.2 | 4.8 | .. | .. | .. |
| December qtr | 2 209.8 | 2 249.7 | 4 459.4 | 8.5 | 3.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 2 212.0 | 2 252.5 | 4 464.4 | 8.8 | 5.0 | .. | .. | .. |
| June qtr | 2 211.6 | 2 252.6 | 4 464.2 | 8.1 | -0.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| September qtr | 2 212.4 | 2 254.1 | 4 466.5 | 7.7 | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| December qtr | 2 213.2 | 2 255.6 | 4 468.8 | 8.3 | 2.3 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 2 215.5 | 2 257.8 | 4 473.2 | 8.5 | 4.4 | .. | .. | .. |
| June qtr | 2 216.4 | 2 259.1 | 4 475.5 | 7.6 | 2.2 | .. | .. | .. |
| September qtr | 2 219.6 | 2 262.6 | 4 482.1 | 6.8 | 5.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| December qtr | 2 221.4 | 2 264.9 | 4 486.3 | 7.8 | 3.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 2 225.4 | 2 269.1 | 4 494.5 | 8.9 | 8.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| June qtr | 2 228.5 | 2 272.5 | 4 501.1 | 7.6 | 6.7 | .. | .. | .. |
| September qtr | 2 232.8 | 2 277.3 | 4 510.2 | 6.6 | 9.1 | .. | .. | .. |
| December qtr | 2 237.5 | 2 283.3 | 4 520.8 | 6.9 | 10.6 | .. | .. | .. |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr p | 2 243.6 | 2 289.7 | 4 533.3 | 7.4 | 12.4 | .. | .. | .. |

¹ Estimated resident population data for the Melbourne Statistical Division has been revised owing to boundary changes.

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BIRTHS, DEATHS, MARRIAGES AND DIVORCES

| Period | Number of registrations | | | | Annual rate per 1,000 of mean estimated resident population | | | | Infant deaths per 1,000 live births | |
|----------------|-------------------------|-------------------------------------|-----------|----------|---|--------|-----------|----------|-------------------------------------|--|
| | | | | | | | | | | |
| | Births | Deaths (including infant deaths) | Marriages | Divorces | Births | Deaths | Marriages | Divorces | | |
| 1991-92 | 65 478 | 31 447 | 28 567 | 11 511 | 14.71 | 7.05 | 6.41 | 2.59 | 5.93 | |
| 1992-93 | 65 542 | 31 111 | 27 943 | 10 371 | 14.70 | 6.98 | 6.26 | 2.32 | 5.71 | |
| 1993-94 | 64 542 | 31 773 | 27 316 | 10 914 | 14.44 | 7.11 | 6.11 | 2.44 | 5.35 | |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 15 917 | 7 673 | 6 490 | 2 915 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| September qtr | 16 240 | 8 545 | 4 092 | 2 706 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| December qtr | 15 555 | 7 617 | 8 080 | 3 091 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Year - 1993 | 64 264 | 31 078 | 27 418 | 11 050 | 14.38 | 6.96 | 6.14 | 2.48 | 5.57 | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 16 684 | 7 564 | 8 862 | 2 379 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| June qtr | 16 061 | 8 052 | 6 282 | 2 738 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| September qtr | 16 039 | 9 140 | 4 149 | 3 050 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| December qtr | 15 498 | 7 557 | 7 681 | 3 153 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Year - 1994 | 64 282 | 32 313 | 26 974 | 11 320 | 14.36 | 7.22 | 6.03 | 2.53 | 5.26 | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 16 656 | 7 608 | 8 891 | 2 625 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| June qtr | 15 767 | 7 986 | 6 110 | 2 774 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| September qtr | 15 735 | 8 745 | 3 881 | 3 132 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| December qtr | 14 808 | 8 059 | 7 725 | 3 307 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |
| Year - 1995 | 62 966 | 32 398 | 26 607 | 11 838 | 13.99 | 7.20 | 5.91 | 2.63 | 5.08 | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 15 244 | 7 725 | 8 372 | 2 672 | .. | .. | .. | .. | .. | |

| | Employed | | Unemployed looking for work | | | | Not in labour force | Civilian population 15 years and over | Unemp- loyment rate | Partici- pation rate |
|-------------|---------------|---------|--------------------------------|---------------|-------|-----------------|---------------------------|--|---------------------------|----------------------------|
| | Full- time | Total | Full- time | Part- time | Total | Labour force | | | | |
| Month | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | % | % |
| MALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1 037.1 | 1 165.2 | 105.7 | 12.2 | 118.0 | 1 283.2 | 456.6 | 1 739.8 | 9.2 | 73.8 |
| August | 1 029.5 | 1 161.7 | 99.8 | 12.1 | 111.9 | 1 273.6 | 467.3 | 1 741.0 | 8.8 | 73.2 |
| September | 1 048.4 | 1 168.6 | 103.5 | 18.4 | 121.9 | 1 290.5 | 451.6 | 1 742.1 | 9.4 | 74.1 |
| October | 1 044.8 | 1 164.6 | 101.7 | 14.2 | 116.0 | 1 280.6 | 462.8 | 1 743.4 | 9.1 | 73.5 |
| November | 1 047.7 | 1 171.1 | 94.6 | 11.8 | 106.4 | 1 277.5 | 467.3 | 1 744.8 | 8.3 | 73.2 |
| December | 1 069.5 | 1 195.3 | 101.1 | 12.9 | 114.0 | 1 309.4 | 436.7 | 1 746.1 | 8.7 | 75.0 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 043.8 | 1 170.6 | 108.8 | 12.4 | 121.2 | 1 291.7 | 456.3 | 1 748.0 | 9.4 | 73.9 |
| February | 1 050.9 | 1 176.2 | 113.5 | 16.8 | 130.3 | 1 306.5 | 443.4 | 1 749.9 | 10.0 | 74.7 |
| March | 1 042.2 | 1 169.7 | 101.1 | 14.5 | 115.4 | 1 285.1 | 466.7 | 1 751.8 | 9.0 | 73.4 |
| April | 1 043.5 | 1 174.3 | 101.7 | 15.5 | 117.2 | 1 291.6 | 462.3 | 1 753.8 | 9.1 | 73.6 |
| May | 1 057.5 | 1 187.9 | 96.9 | 12.3 | 109.2 | 1 297.2 | 458.6 | 1 755.8 | 8.4 | 73.9 |
| June | 1 057.0 | 1 187.1 | 88.5 | 12.7 | 101.2 | 1 288.3 | 469.5 | 1 757.8 | 7.9 | 73.3 |
| July | 1 055.2 | 1 185.0 | 90.7 | 13.9 | 104.5 | 1 289.5 | 470.3 | 1 759.8 | 8.1 | 73.3 |
| August | 1 045.0 | 1 182.2 | 98.5 | 13.5 | 112.0 | 1 294.2 | 467.7 | 1 761.9 | 8.7 | 73.5 |
| September | 1 040.3 | 1 185.8 | 107.8 | 15.6 | 123.3 | 1 309.1 | 454.8 | 1 763.9 | 9.4 | 74.2 |
| October | 1 047.5 | 1 185.9 | 101.5 | 15.7 | 117.2 | 1 303.1 | 462.5 | 1 765.5 | 9.0 | 73.8 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 520.4 | 909.4 | 50.4 | 23.8 | 74.1 | 983.5 | 831.5 | 1 815.1 | 7.5 | 54.2 |
| August | 505.5 | 888.9 | 49.8 | 23.1 | 72.9 | 961.8 | 854.7 | 1 816.5 | 7.6 | 54.9 |
| September | 500.9 | 900.5 | 57.0 | 28.5 | 85.6 | 986.0 | 831.8 | 1 817.8 | 8.7 | 54.2 |
| October | 508.2 | 881.3 | 62.9 | 23.5 | 86.4 | 967.7 | 851.4 | 1 819.1 | 8.9 | 53.2 |
| November | 505.4 | 894.4 | 57.9 | 22.9 | 80.8 | 975.3 | 845.2 | 1 820.4 | 8.3 | 53.6 |
| December | 521.3 | 908.3 | 53.3 | 23.3 | 76.6 | 984.9 | 836.9 | 1 821.7 | 7.8 | 54.1 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 501.3 | 876.0 | 59.6 | 27.8 | 87.4 | 963.4 | 860.1 | 1 823.6 | 9.1 | 52.8 |
| February | 497.5 | 882.1 | 68.9 | 31.2 | 100.1 | 982.2 | 843.2 | 1 825.4 | 10.2 | 53.8 |
| March | 501.5 | 892.0 | 56.3 | 30.7 | 87.0 | 979.0 | 848.2 | 1 827.2 | 8.9 | 53.6 |
| April | 507.4 | 894.3 | 57.8 | 32.2 | 90.1 | 984.4 | 845.0 | 1 829.4 | 9.1 | 53.8 |
| May | 516.1 | 904.3 | 56.3 | 26.0 | 82.3 | 986.6 | 845.0 | 1 831.6 | 8.3 | 53.9 |
| June | 505.0 | 895.6 | 48.4 | 28.2 | 76.7 | 972.3 | 861.5 | 1 833.8 | 7.9 | 53.0 |
| July | 527.3 | 897.7 | 53.7 | 28.7 | 82.4 | 980.2 | 856.0 | 1 836.2 | 8.4 | 53.4 |
| August | 507.7 | 893.2 | 60.8 | 25.3 | 86.1 | 979.3 | 859.3 | 1 838.6 | 8.8 | 53.3 |
| September | 517.9 | 914.3 | 62.5 | 29.0 | 91.5 | 1 005.7 | 835.2 | 1 841.0 | 9.1 | 54.6 |
| October | 514.1 | 906.1 | 59.8 | 27.7 | 87.5 | 993.6 | 849.4 | 1 842.9 | 8.8 | 53.9 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 1 557.5 | 2 074.7 | 156.1 | 36.0 | 192.1 | 2 266.7 | 1 288.2 | 3 554.9 | 8.5 | 63.8 |
| August | 1 535.0 | 2 050.6 | 149.5 | 35.3 | 184.8 | 2 235.4 | 1 322.0 | 3 557.4 | 8.3 | 62.8 |
| September | 1 549.3 | 2 069.1 | 160.5 | 47.0 | 207.5 | 2 276.6 | 1 283.3 | 3 559.9 | 9.1 | 64.0 |
| October | 1 553.0 | 2 046.0 | 164.6 | 37.7 | 202.4 | 2 248.3 | 1 314.2 | 3 562.6 | 9.0 | 63.1 |
| November | 1 553.1 | 2 065.5 | 152.6 | 34.7 | 187.2 | 2 252.7 | 1 312.5 | 3 565.2 | 8.3 | 63.2 |
| December | 1 590.8 | 2 103.6 | 154.4 | 36.2 | 190.6 | 2 294.2 | 1 273.6 | 3 567.8 | 8.3 | 64.3 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 545.1 | 2 046.6 | 168.4 | 40.2 | 208.6 | 2 255.2 | 1 316.4 | 3 571.6 | 9.2 | 63.1 |
| February | 1 548.4 | 2 058.3 | 182.5 | 47.9 | 230.4 | 2 288.7 | 1 286.6 | 3 575.3 | 10.1 | 64.0 |
| March | 1 543.7 | 2 061.7 | 157.3 | 45.1 | 202.4 | 2 264.1 | 1 314.9 | 3 579.0 | 8.9 | 63.3 |
| April | 1 550.9 | 2 068.7 | 159.5 | 47.8 | 207.3 | 2 276.0 | 1 307.2 | 3 583.2 | 9.1 | 63.5 |
| May | 1 573.6 | 2 092.3 | 153.2 | 38.3 | 191.5 | 2 283.8 | 1 303.6 | 3 587.4 | 8.4 | 63.7 |
| June | 1 562.0 | 2 082.8 | 136.9 | 41.0 | 177.8 | 2 260.6 | 1 331.0 | 3 591.6 | 7.9 | 62.9 |
| July | 1 582.5 | 2 082.7 | 144.4 | 42.6 | 187.0 | 2 269.7 | 1 326.3 | 3 596.0 | 8.2 | 63.1 |
| August | 1 552.7 | 2 075.4 | 159.3 | 38.8 | 198.2 | 2 273.5 | 1 326.9 | 3 600.4 | 8.7 | 63.1 |
| September | 1 558.1 | 2 100.0 | 170.3 | 44.5 | 214.8 | 2 314.8 | 1 290.0 | 3 604.9 | 9.3 | 64.2 |
| October | 1 561.6 | 2 091.9 | 161.3 | 43.4 | 204.7 | 2 296.6 | 1 311.8 | 3 608.4 | 8.9 | 63.6 |

| | May 1995 | Aug 1995 | Nov 1995 | Feb 1996 | May 1996 | August 1996 |
|---------------------------------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|----------------|
| Industry division | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| MALES | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 57.5 | 58.8 | 64.3 | 71.0 | 69.0 | 65.8 |
| Mining | 5.9 | 4.9 | *3.3 | *3.0 | *3.2 | *3.2 |
| Manufacturing | 243.8 | 251.6 | 249.6 | 242.4 | 249.7 | 261.5 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 20.0 | 18.4 | 15.9 | 13.6 | 13.3 | 11.4 |
| Construction | 114.1 | 112.8 | 110.3 | 118.2 | 123.1 | 119.3 |
| Wholesale trade | 95.0 | 86.1 | 92.2 | 87.4 | 94.1 | 93.6 |
| Retail trade | 149.9 | 150.2 | 148.8 | 152.8 | 151.7 | 152.1 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 37.3 | 34.5 | 34.6 | 35.5 | 43.2 | 34.9 |
| Transport and storage | 72.8 | 70.0 | 77.4 | 81.6 | 76.6 | 64.5 |
| Communication services | 24.9 | 27.5 | 27.9 | 30.8 | 33.0 | 35.0 |
| Finance and insurance | 37.7 | 36.3 | 34.9 | 37.4 | 34.9 | 53.1 |
| Property and business services | 110.0 | 113.3 | 121.2 | 118.2 | 119.4 | 116.4 |
| Government administration and defence | 47.4 | 41.2 | 40.6 | 37.7 | 31.7 | 40.5 |
| Education | 48.7 | 50.4 | 45.3 | 46.2 | 46.6 | 47.3 |
| Health and community services | 42.3 | 42.0 | 40.4 | 39.8 | 42.0 | 44.1 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 24.0 | 26.8 | 25.3 | 23.8 | 21.7 | 24.2 |
| Personal and other services | 34.9 | 36.9 | 39.0 | 36.7 | 34.6 | 35.1 |
| Total | 1 166.4 | 1 161.7 | 1 171.1 | 1 176.2 | 1 187.9 | 1 182.2 |
| FEMALES | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 30.1 | 32.1 | 26.3 | 31.3 | 29.0 | 29.0 |
| Mining | *1.8 | *1.3 | *1.3 | *0.6 | *1.0 | *0.5 |
| Manufacturing | 90.2 | 95.4 | 108.1 | 104.7 | 110.6 | 103.0 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | *3.0 | *3.8 | *3.7 | *2.6 | *2.5 | *2.3 |
| Construction | 18.8 | 14.2 | 16.6 | 12.1 | 15.2 | 15.5 |
| Wholesale trade | 41.9 | 40.3 | 43.2 | 41.1 | 39.0 | 37.5 |
| Retail trade | 150.1 | 148.0 | 153.5 | 150.5 | 155.5 | 150.1 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 43.9 | 46.2 | 44.7 | 39.3 | 48.3 | 45.7 |
| Transport and storage | 19.2 | 15.2 | 17.9 | 18.7 | 21.3 | 18.1 |
| Communication services | 12.1 | 13.6 | 15.3 | 18.4 | 18.9 | 18.2 |
| Finance and insurance | 48.8 | 51.0 | 43.3 | 45.2 | 45.5 | 45.0 |
| Property and business services | 92.8 | 92.8 | 91.6 | 90.3 | 88.7 | 96.0 |
| Government administration and defence | 41.5 | 39.9 | 41.2 | 45.4 | 39.7 | 38.9 |
| Education | 99.2 | 97.9 | 93.6 | 85.6 | 88.2 | 90.6 |
| Health and community services | 139.4 | 143.6 | 133.9 | 133.7 | 141.6 | 143.4 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 23.4 | 21.7 | 22.2 | 22.2 | 21.0 | 24.8 |
| Personal and other services | 36.0 | 31.9 | 38.1 | 40.4 | 38.4 | 34.5 |
| Total | 892.0 | 888.9 | 894.4 | 882.1 | 904.3 | 893.2 |
| PERSONS | | | | | | |
| Agriculture, forestry and fishing | 87.6 | 90.9 | 90.5 | 102.3 | 98.0 | 94.9 |
| Mining | 7.7 | 6.2 | 4.6 | *3.6 | *4.3 | *3.7 |
| Manufacturing | 334.0 | 347.0 | 357.7 | 347.1 | 360.2 | 364.5 |
| Electricity, gas and water supply | 23.0 | 22.1 | 19.6 | 16.1 | 15.8 | 13.7 |
| Construction | 132.9 | 127.0 | 126.9 | 130.3 | 138.2 | 134.9 |
| Wholesale trade | 136.9 | 126.4 | 135.4 | 128.5 | 133.1 | 131.1 |
| Retail trade | 300.0 | 298.2 | 302.3 | 303.3 | 307.2 | 302.2 |
| Accommodation, cafes and restaurants | 81.2 | 80.7 | 79.4 | 74.7 | 91.5 | 80.6 |
| Transport and storage | 92.1 | 85.2 | 95.3 | 100.3 | 97.9 | 82.6 |
| Communication services | 37.0 | 41.1 | 43.2 | 49.2 | 52.0 | 53.2 |
| Finance and insurance | 86.6 | 87.3 | 78.2 | 82.7 | 80.4 | 78.1 |
| Property and business services | 202.7 | 206.0 | 212.8 | 208.5 | 208.1 | 212.4 |
| Government administration and defence | 88.9 | 81.1 | 81.8 | 83.0 | 71.4 | 79.5 |
| Education | 147.9 | 148.4 | 138.9 | 131.8 | 134.8 | 137.9 |
| Health and community services | 181.7 | 185.6 | 174.2 | 173.5 | 183.6 | 187.5 |
| Cultural and recreational services | 47.4 | 48.6 | 47.5 | 46.0 | 42.7 | 49.0 |
| Personal and other services | 70.9 | 68.9 | 77.1 | 77.1 | 73.0 | 69.5 |
| Total | 2 058.3 | 2 050.6 | 2 065.5 | 2 058.3 | 2 092.3 | 2 075.4 |

* Estimate has a relative standard error greater than 25% and is therefore subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

5

JOB VACANCIES

| | Vacancies all persons | Industry | | Sector | | Job vacancy rate |
|-------------|--------------------------|---------------|-------|--------|---------|------------------------|
| | | Manufacturing | Other | Public | Private | |
| Month | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | % |
| 1994 | | | | | | |
| 18 November | 12.8 | *3.7 | 9.1 | 1.7 | 11.1 | 0.76 |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| 17 February | 13.5 | *3.5 | 10.0 | 2.1 | 11.4 | 0.82 |
| 19 May | 10.2 | 1.1 | 9.1 | 2.0 | 8.2 | 0.60 |
| 18 August | 10.6 | *2.6 | 8.0 | 1.8 | 8.8 | 0.64 |
| 17 November | 12.0 | 1.4 | 10.6 | 2.6 | 9.4 | 0.73 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| 16 February | 16.7 | *2.3 | 14.5 | 3.4 | 13.3 | 0.96 |
| 17 May | 11.6 | *2.8 | 8.8 | 2.5 | 9.1 | 0.68 |
| 16 August | 13.6 | 2.0 | 11.6 | 1.7 | 11.9 | 0.83 |

* Estimate has a relative standard error greater than 25% and is therefore subject to sampling variability too high for most practical uses.

6

INDUSTRIAL DISPUTES CAUSING STOPPAGE OF WORK

| Period | Number of disputes | | Employees involved ('000) | | Working days lost ('000) | | | | |
|-------------|---------------------|-------|---------------------------|-------|--------------------------|--------------|---------------------------------------|------------------|-------|
| | Beginning in period | Total | Beginning in period | Total | Manufacturing | Construction | Education, health, community services | Other industries | Total |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| July | 8 | 14 | 3.7 | 5.1 | 1.0 | 1.5 | 0.7 | 3.8 | 7.0 |
| August | 11 | 17 | 6.0 | 8.3 | 2.7 | 0.2 | 2.5 | 10.6 | 16.1 |
| September | 3 | 10 | 0.4 | 2.3 | 0.4 | — | — | 10.2 | 10.6 |
| October | 9 | 14 | 26.0 | 26.5 | 2.4 | 8.5 | 0.1 | 3.4 | 14.4 |
| November | 2 | 4 | 1.7 | 2.0 | 3.2 | — | — | 1.6 | 4.8 |
| December | 8 | 8 | 2.3 | 2.3 | 0.1 | — | — | 1.8 | 1.8 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| January | n.p. | 3 | 0.2 | 1.0 | — | — | — | 1.1 | 1.1 |
| February | 7 | 8 | 9.4 | 9.4 | 2.8 | 1.0 | 0.1 | 3.5 | 7.4 |
| March | 11 | 14 | 4.5 | 6.9 | 0.2 | 2.3 | 0.2 | 8.9 | 11.6 |
| April | 4 | 7 | 1.8 | 3.1 | 1.1 | 0.3 | 0.0 | 1.7 | 3.1 |
| May | 6 | 7 | 33.0 | 33.1 | 0.4 | 25.0 | 4.4 | 0.9 | 30.7 |
| June | n.p. | n.p. | — | 25.0 | — | 25.0 | — | — | 25.0 |
| July | 5 | 6 | 33.8 | 46.8 | 5.5 | 23.0 | 8.9 | 6.7 | 44.1 |
| August | 6 | 8 | 7.8 | 8.9 | 41.7 | — | 2.4 | 0.6 | 44.7 |

7

AVERAGE WEEKLY EARNINGS OF EMPLOYEES (ORIGINAL SERIES)

| Reference period: pay period ending on or before — | Males | | Females | | | Persons | | | |
|--|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|------------------------------|-------------------|--------|
| | Full-time adults | | All males | | Full-time adults | | All females | | |
| | Ordinary time earnings | Total earnings | Ordinary time earnings | Total earnings | Ordinary time earnings | Total earnings | Ordinary time earnings | Total earnings | |
| \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | \$ | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| 17 February | 674.40 | 732.00 | 661.40 | 563.40 | 578.20 | 442.30 | 634.50 | 676.60 | 561.30 |
| 19 May | 680.10 | 737.30 | 664.60 | 576.10 | 590.00 | 435.40 | 643.20 | 685.10 | 558.50 |
| 18 August | 680.40 | 736.00 | 657.00 | 575.10 | 588.40 | 430.30 | 642.60 | 682.90 | 549.70 |
| 17 November | 692.00 | 750.20 | 672.50 | 579.10 | 595.00 | 432.60 | 653.60 | 697.40 | 563.60 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 February | 695.70 | 756.10 | 675.50 | 588.10 | 600.00 | 440.70 | 659.40 | 703.50 | 570.30 |
| 17 May | 702.90 | 764.30 | 673.20 | 594.20 | 607.30 | 441.90 | 666.50 | 711.70 | 570.00 |
| 16 August | 697.60 | 756.00 | 662.30 | 588.00 | 601.70 | 432.30 | 659.70 | 702.60 | 557.80 |

8

CONSUMER PRICE INDEX, MELBOURNE

| Period | Melbourne | | | | | | | Weighted average of eight capital cities — | | |
|----------------|-----------|----------|---------|-----------------------------------|----------------|---------------------|--------------------------|--|------------|------------|
| | Food | Clothing | Housing | Household equipment and operation | Transportation | Tobacco and alcohol | Health and personal care | Recreation and education | All groups | All groups |
| 1993-94 | 107.9 | 107.3 | 92.7 | 110.0 | 115.8 | 132.1 | 135.4 | 113.6 | 111.1 | 110.4 |
| 1994-95 | 110.1 | 107.4 | 97.5 | 111.1 | 118.8 | 137.3 | 142.4 | 116.7 | 114.1 | 113.9 |
| 1995-96 | 114.1 | 108.0 | 101.4 | 113.0 | 122.6 | 154.2 | 148.7 | 120.3 | 118.4 | 118.7 |
| 1993 | | | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 107.0 | 108.4 | 94.5 | 108.7 | 113.7 | 127.7 | 132.1 | 111.9 | 110.1 | 109.3 |
| September qtr | 107.8 | 107.9 | 93.8 | 109.0 | 115.0 | 129.8 | 131.9 | 112.2 | 110.5 | 109.8 |
| December qtr | 108.1 | 107.5 | 92.4 | 109.3 | 115.8 | 131.7 | 132.9 | 113.3 | 110.8 | 110.0 |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 107.8 | 106.7 | 92.2 | 110.8 | 114.9 | 133.0 | 137.4 | 114.1 | 111.2 | 110.4 |
| June qtr | 107.9 | 106.9 | 92.4 | 110.8 | 117.5 | 134.0 | 139.2 | 114.8 | 112.0 | 111.2 |
| September qtr | 108.6 | 107.0 | 92.7 | 110.3 | 118.4 | 134.0 | 139.8 | 114.9 | 112.2 | 111.9 |
| December qtr | 108.8 | 107.4 | 95.0 | 110.9 | 118.5 | 134.7 | 140.8 | 116.4 | 113.1 | 112.8 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 111.2 | 107.0 | 100.4 | 111.5 | 118.5 | 137.1 | 143.4 | 117.9 | 115.0 | 114.7 |
| June qtr | 111.7 | 108.2 | 102.0 | 111.8 | 119.9 | 143.5 | 145.5 | 117.5 | 116.2 | 116.2 |
| September qtr | 113.5 | 107.7 | 102.4 | 112.5 | 122.4 | 149.5 | 146.0 | 118.0 | 117.6 | 117.6 |
| December qtr | 114.0 | 108.1 | 102.8 | 113.1 | 122.5 | 153.3 | 148.4 | 120.1 | 118.5 | 118.5 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 113.6 | 107.9 | 99.8 | 112.6 | 121.9 | 156.0 | 150.2 | 122.4 | 118.3 | 119.0 |
| June qtr | 115.4 | 108.3 | 100.4 | 113.8 | 123.5 | 158.1 | 150.2 | 120.6 | 119.2 | 119.8 |
| September qtr | 117.5 | 108.5 | 99.6 | 114.2 | 123.1 | 158.3 | 152.0 | 121.1 | 119.6 | 120.1 |

(Base of each group: year 1989-90=100.0)

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PRICE INDEX OF MATERIALS USED IN BUILDING, MELBOURNE

| Group | 1993-94 | 1994-95 | 1995-96 | 1996 | | | | Sept 1996 | Weighted average of six State capital cities — |
|---|---------|---------|---------|-------|-------|-------|--|-----------|--|
| | | | | Jul | Aug | Sept | | | |
| House building (Base year: 1989-90=100.0) ¹ | | | | | | | | | |
| All groups | 112.1 | 115.9 | 115.4 | 114.9 | 115.1 | 114.6 | | 115.5 | |
| Other than house building (Base year: 1989-90=100.0) | | | | | | | | | |
| Structural timber | 119.5 | 123.0 | 118.1 | 111.4 | 109.8 | 107.0 | | 115.1 | |
| Clay bricks | 109.3 | 112.3 | 112.1 | 111.3 | 111.3 | 111.3 | | 107.7 | |
| Ready mixed concrete | 123.4 | 124.2 | 118.6 | 113.4 | 112.3 | 111.1 | | 105.7 | |
| Precast concrete products | 99.2 | 104.8 | 108.1 | 108.8 | 109.1 | 109.0 | | 117.0 | |
| Steel decking and cladding | 104.7 | 106.5 | 109.9 | 107.4 | 107.4 | 107.4 | | 111.0 | |
| Structural steel | 93.3 | 95.3 | 100.9 | 103.1 | 103.1 | 103.3 | | 111.4 | |
| Reinforcing steel bar, mesh, etc. | 102.0 | 101.8 | 102.7 | 100.2 | 100.6 | 100.8 | | 110.8 | |
| Aluminium windows | 96.5 | 98.8 | 100.8 | 100.6 | 100.6 | 100.6 | | 108.1 | |
| Fabricated steel products | 109.4 | 110.7 | 113.1 | 114.8 | 114.8 | 114.8 | | 114.1 | |
| Builders' hardware | 116.2 | 113.7 | 114.5 | 115.6 | 115.6 | 115.6 | | 118.9 | |
| Sand and aggregate | 119.5 | 118.5 | 114.6 | 114.6 | 115.2 | 113.8 | | 118.2 | |
| Carpet | 98.3 | 98.5 | 101.6 | 101.0 | 101.0 | 101.0 | | 103.4 | |
| Paint and other coatings | 125.0 | 131.2 | 141.2 | 147.6 | 147.6 | 146.8 | | 135.8 | |
| Non-ferrous pipes and fittings | 86.5 | 100.8 | 112.2 | 112.3 | 112.3 | 112.3 | | 128.5 | |
| All groups excluding electrical materials and mechanical services | | | | | | | | | |
| All electrical materials | 106.6 | 108.5 | 109.7 | 109.5 | 109.5 | 109.5 | | 112.2 | |
| All mechanical services | 107.3 | 113.5 | 119.4 | 113.6 | 112.7 | 112.7 | | 115.4 | |
| All plumbing materials | 106.8 | 108.9 | 114.1 | 115.4 | 115.8 | 115.7 | | 114.5 | |
| All groups | 106.7 | 108.9 | 111.1 | 110.8 | 110.8 | 110.8 | | 112.7 | |

¹ This Index has been compiled on the basis of a revised list of items and updated weighting pattern. The reference base of the index has been updated to 1989-90=100.0. See Appendices in December 1995 issue of *Price Index of Materials Used in House Building* (6408.0).

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LIVESTOCK SLAUGHTERINGS

| | Cattle | Calves | Sheep | Lambs | Pigs | Chickens |
|----------------|---------|--------|---------|---------|---------|----------|
| Period | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 | '000 |
| 1992-93 | 1 365.8 | 608.5 | 3 722.6 | 6 288.1 | 1 070.8 | 78 614.7 |
| 1993-94 | 1 393.9 | 583.4 | 3 975.9 | 5 600.8 | 1 188.5 | 85 797.9 |
| 1994-95 | 1 445.6 | 641.3 | 3 202.6 | 6 263.8 | 1 196.6 | 79 799.4 |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| January | 102.6 | 5.8 | 330.5 | 464.5 | 88.9 | 6 548.4 |
| February | 117.7 | 4.8 | 330.6 | 478.4 | 89.9 | 6 200.2 |
| March | 130.7 | 11.0 | 295.1 | 522.7 | 106.7 | 6 731.2 |
| April | 112.5 | 24.3 | 182.6 | 464.2 | 84.3 | 6 520.6 |
| May | 137.7 | 47.6 | 186.2 | 512.0 | 114.9 | 6 208.8 |
| June | 133.7 | 74.2 | 147.3 | 453.2 | 106.7 | 6 305.2 |
| July | 113.5 | 81.6 | 150.0 | 449.5 | 87.9 | 6 528.3 |
| August | 114.0 | 137.0 | 160.7 | 494.8 | 100.5 | 5 966.2 |
| September | 106.2 | 119.3 | 197.4 | 524.5 | 93.2 | 6 547.5 |
| October | 131.6 | 53.8 | 279.5 | 614.9 | 97.1 | 6 470.1 |
| November | 142.5 | 19.9 | 279.3 | 578.7 | 96.6 | 6 064.2 |
| December | 125.7 | 9.7 | 208.8 | 485.2 | 101.2 | 7 232.2 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| January | 142.6 | 7.7 | 247.2 | 498.1 | 90.3 | 7 100.2 |
| February | 145.9 | 5.3 | 261.0 | 464.2 | 92.4 | 6 275.4 |
| March | 132.2 | 8.4 | 220.8 | 454.4 | 92.6 | 6 722.5 |
| April | 115.5 | 28.2 | 196.1 | 459.1 | 94.4 | 6 466.7 |
| May | 134.8 | 47.7 | 158.4 | 508.2 | 107.1 | 6 957.9 |
| June | 109.1 | 76.3 | 128.6 | 404.1 | 86.9 | 6 108.4 |
| July | 118.8 | 82.9 | 123.6 | 428.5 | 102.7 | 6 816.3 |
| August | 118.0 | 182.7 | 105.4 | 438.2 | 91.7 | 6 575.2 |
| September | 114.2 | 131.6 | 113.5 | 462.4 | 91.6 | 6 727.8 |
| October | 136.0 | 75.1 | 166.1 | 539.1 | 102.2 | 7 675.6 |

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MEAT PRODUCTION

| Period | Meat (carcass weight) | | | | | Dressed weight of chickens |
|----------------|-----------------------|--------|--------|---------|---------|----------------------------|
| | Beef | Veal | Mutton | Lamb | Pigmeat | |
| | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes | tonnes |
| 1992-93 | 299 907 | 14 948 | 81 907 | 113 220 | 70 535 | 114 587 |
| 1993-94 | 315 279 | 13 466 | 85 010 | 101 386 | 78 488 | 123 529 |
| 1994-95 | 320 510 | 14 320 | 63 608 | 110 138 | 84 411 | 110 971 |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| January | 23 167 | 226 | 6 467 | 8 244 | 6 182 | 8 879 |
| February | 25 760 | 203 | 6 431 | 8 525 | 6 187 | 9 222 |
| March | 29 632 | 328 | 5 578 | 9 378 | 7 471 | 9 995 |
| April | 25 434 | 582 | 3 478 | 7 884 | 5 991 | 9 294 |
| May | 30 426 | 1 072 | 3 695 | 9 183 | 8 409 | 8 921 |
| June | 30 983 | 1 572 | 2 917 | 7 991 | 8 005 | 8 835 |
| July | 25 310 | 1 642 | 2 979 | 7 997 | 6 564 | 9 180 |
| August | 23 804 | 2 773 | 3 240 | 8 997 | 7 400 | 9 350 |
| September | 23 831 | 2 416 | 4 092 | 9 741 | 6 930 | 9 703 |
| October | 30 513 | 1 170 | 5 850 | 11 474 | 7 081 | 9 669 |
| November | 33 584 | 496 | 5 903 | 10 771 | 7 021 | 9 005 |
| December | 28 778 | 295 | 4 363 | 9 112 | 7 130 | 10 692 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| January | 34 722 | 251 | 5 080 | 9 511 | 6 525 | 9 801 |
| February | 33 838 | 211 | 5 324 | 8 870 | 6 742 | 9 219 |
| March | 30 860 | 271 | 4 425 | 8 544 | 6 677 | 9 833 |
| April | 26 877 | 654 | 3 952 | 8 504 | 6 618 | 9 482 |
| May | 31 202 | 1 031 | 3 158 | 9 741 | 8 043 | 9 614 |
| June | 25 172 | 1 567 | 2 575 | 7 598 | 6 324 | 9 152 |
| July | 27 062 | 1 791 | 2 432 | 7 719 | 7 428 | 9 678 |
| August | 26 345 | 3 660 | 2 146 | 7 990 | 6 596 | 10 305 |
| September | 25 491 | 2 715 | 2 263 | 8 413 | 6 644 | 10 061 |
| October | 30 241 | 1 578 | 3 330 | 9 987 | 7 383 | 11 350 |

| Period | New dwelling units ¹ | | | | | | | Alterations and additions to residential buildings | Non-residential building ² | | | |
|--------------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|---------------|---------|--------------------|-----------|---------|--|---------------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|--|
| | Private sector | | Public sector | | Total ³ | | | | Private sector | Total | Total all building | |
| | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | No. | \$'000 | \$'000 | | | | | |
| MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 20 798 | 1 925 655 | 999 | 71 616 | 21 797 | 1 997 271 | 509 231 | 1 619 834 | 2 138 618 | 4 645 121 | | |
| 1994-95 | 20 916 | 2 113 075 | 888 | 69 830 | 21 804 | 2 182 905 | 571 937 | 1 072 307 | 1 655 767 | 4 410 610 | | |
| 1995-96 | 15 535 | 1 611 458 | 1 068 | 86 497 | 16 603 | 1 697 955 | 466 305 | 1 351 911 | 1 933 633 | 4 097 893 | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 1 473 | 135 412 | 77 | 7 725 | 1 550 | 143 137 | 70 084 | 84 976 | 106 011 | 319 232 | | |
| April | 1 386 | 135 001 | 10 | 809 | 1 396 | 135 810 | 30 202 | 59 713 | 91 186 | 257 197 | | |
| May | 1 935 | 226 429 | 121 | 12 348 | 2 056 | 238 777 | 51 528 | 118 061 | 188 796 | 479 101 | | |
| June | 1 515 | 147 831 | 109 | 6 911 | 1 624 | 154 742 | 41 079 | 84 364 | 156 102 | 351 923 | | |
| July | 1 403 | 136 198 | 92 | 6 069 | 1 495 | 142 267 | 32 787 | 80 942 | 94 679 | 269 734 | | |
| August | 1 421 | 140 179 | 151 | 13 079 | 1 572 | 153 259 | 37 489 | 87 940 | 144 659 | 335 406 | | |
| September | 1 669 | 171 719 | 19 | 2 964 | 1 688 | 174 683 | 38 184 | 125 424 | 188 544 | 401 411 | | |
| October | 1 328 | 145 420 | 88 | 5 987 | 1 416 | 151 407 | 41 681 | 286 938 | 343 823 | 536 911 | | |
| November | 1 260 | 129 278 | 237 | 19 841 | 1 497 | 149 119 | 41 864 | 110 035 | 159 057 | 350 039 | | |
| December | 1 234 | 138 352 | 96 | 6 197 | 1 330 | 144 549 | 31 977 | 95 745 | 137 515 | 314 041 | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 923 | 91 406 | 88 | 5 655 | 1 011 | 97 061 | 32 956 | 64 115 | 125 521 | 255 538 | | |
| February | 1 270 | 146 592 | 41 | 5 357 | 1 311 | 151 948 | 40 914 | 114 798 | 126 454 | 319 317 | | |
| March | 1 134 | 115 757 | 60 | 4 616 | 1 194 | 120 374 | 49 755 | 66 635 | 152 863 | 322 992 | | |
| April | 1 179 | 116 956 | 133 | 12 336 | 1 310 | 129 291 | 44 812 | 89 466 | 136 592 | 310 695 | | |
| May | 1 405 | 146 542 | 44 | 3 336 | 1 449 | 149 878 | 39 062 | 153 840 | 221 049 | 409 988 | | |
| June | 1 313 | 133 158 | 19 | 1 059 | 1 332 | 134 218 | 34 824 | 76 034 | 102 878 | 271 920 | | |
| July | 1 426 | 163 379 | 128 | 8 385 | 1 554 | 171 765 | 41 053 | 86 070 | 103 817 | 316 635 | | |
| August | 1 832 | 208 230 | 51 | 3 476 | 1 883 | 211 707 | 45 420 | 117 180 | 161 917 | 419 044 | | |
| September | 1 159 | 123 999 | 57 | 3 036 | 1 216 | 127 035 | 41 345 | 110 493 | 144 173 | 312 553 | | |
| October | 1 577 | 161 971 | 29 | 2 664 | 1 606 | 164 635 | 52 345 | 131 561 | 174 122 | 391 101 | | |
| TOTAL VICTORIA | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 30 336 | 2 718 022 | 1 414 | 99 663 | 31 750 | 2 817 685 | 623 548 | 1 853 551 | 2 502 670 | 5 943 903 | | |
| 1994-95 | 28 509 | 2 771 998 | 1 409 | 101 789 | 29 918 | 2 873 788 | 685 062 | 1 274 683 | 1 975 197 | 5 534 047 | | |
| 1995-96 | 21 502 | 2 158 250 | 1 401 | 108 652 | 22 903 | 2 266 902 | 589 247 | 1 721 016 | 2 451 514 | 5 307 663 | | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| March | 2 112 | 190 960 | 114 | 10 043 | 2 226 | 201 003 | 80 834 | 105 401 | 132 093 | 413 929 | | |
| April | 1 825 | 173 579 | 50 | 3 245 | 1 875 | 176 824 | 40 442 | 76 600 | 118 649 | 335 915 | | |
| May | 2 516 | 279 956 | 154 | 14 272 | 2 670 | 294 229 | 62 740 | 153 918 | 230 951 | 587 920 | | |
| June | 2 108 | 199 955 | 186 | 12 631 | 2 294 | 212 586 | 50 786 | 104 004 | 181 425 | 444 797 | | |
| July | 1 879 | 179 571 | 162 | 9 712 | 2 041 | 189 283 | 41 048 | 111 685 | 131 436 | 361 767 | | |
| August | 1 935 | 185 868 | 163 | 13 784 | 2 098 | 199 652 | 46 875 | 117 115 | 180 525 | 427 053 | | |
| September | 2 100 | 211 712 | 31 | 3 736 | 2 131 | 215 448 | 47 450 | 154 641 | 227 509 | 490 407 | | |
| October | 1 877 | 195 307 | 124 | 8 187 | 2 001 | 203 494 | 53 811 | 307 906 | 382 126 | 639 430 | | |
| November | 1 815 | 180 232 | 268 | 22 841 | 2 083 | 203 073 | 52 733 | 137 562 | 212 939 | 468 745 | | |
| December | 1 647 | 174 617 | 108 | 7 642 | 1 755 | 182 259 | 41 127 | 114 949 | 172 420 | 395 806 | | |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 1 380 | 134 038 | 116 | 7 579 | 1 496 | 141 617 | 40 928 | 95 411 | 163 531 | 346 077 | | |
| February | 1 787 | 193 111 | 50 | 5 878 | 1 837 | 198 989 | 49 820 | 182 677 | 200 083 | 448 893 | | |
| March | 1 691 | 167 353 | 90 | 6 918 | 1 781 | 174 271 | 63 101 | 89 203 | 185 598 | 422 971 | | |
| April | 1 634 | 161 704 | 153 | 13 595 | 1 787 | 175 299 | 55 336 | 107 571 | 164 740 | 395 375 | | |
| May | 1 937 | 195 855 | 95 | 6 568 | 2 032 | 202 423 | 53 057 | 184 314 | 259 057 | 514 538 | | |
| June | 1 822 | 178 982 | 41 | 2 211 | 1 863 | 181 194 | 43 960 | 117 982 | 171 549 | 396 703 | | |
| July | 1 930 | 209 817 | 143 | 9 727 | 2 073 | 219 603 | 51 340 | 108 147 | 133 928 | 404 871 | | |
| August | 2 327 | 254 922 | 65 | 4 477 | 2 392 | 259 399 | 54 009 | 139 194 | 198 811 | 512 219 | | |
| September | 1 664 | 172 755 | 71 | 4 021 | 1 735 | 176 775 | 52 606 | 132 925 | 174 860 | 404 242 | | |
| October | 2 166 | 216 319 | 39 | 3 317 | 2 205 | 219 635 | 65 386 | 153 103 | 204 521 | 489 542 | | |

¹ Valued at \$10,000 and over.² Valued at \$50,000 and over.³ Excludes dwelling units created as a result of conversions of buildings or construction of non-residential buildings.

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NEW HOUSES AND OTHER RESIDENTIAL BUILDINGS: NUMBER OF DWELLING UNITS

| | New houses | | | | New other residential buildings | | | |
|----------------|------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|---------------------------------|-----------|--------------------|-----------|
| | Approved | Commenced | Under construction | Completed | Approved | Commenced | Under construction | Completed |
| 1993-94 | 28 057 | 27 904 | 12 362 | 27 118 | 3 693 | 3 562 | 2 355 | 3 209 |
| 1994-95 | 25 885 | 25 846 | 10 668 | 27 380 | 4 033 | 3 612 | 2 765 | 2 892 |
| 1995-96 | 18 750 | 19 353 | 8 149 | 21 769 | 4 153 | 4 274 | 3 912 | 3 080 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 5 567 | 5 734 | 10 668 | 6 079 | 1 272 | 1 067 | 2 765 | 615 |
| September qtr | 5 501 | 5 836 | 10 190 | 6 267 | 767 | 713 | 2 786 | 646 |
| December qtr | 4 954 | 5 088 | 8 620 | 6 640 | 885 | 943 | 2 669 | 1 060 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 3 996 | 4 373 | 8 392 | 4 582 | 1 118 | 1 193 | 3 111 | 751 |
| June qtr p | 4 361 | 4 056 | 8 149 | 4 280 | 1 383 | 1 425 | 3 912 | 623 |

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VALUE OF BUILDING

| Period | Residential buildings | | Non-residential buildings | | | | | | |
|-------------------------------------|---------------------------|-------|---------------------------|-----------|---------|-----------|--------|---------|---------|
| | Alterations and additions | | Shops | Factories | Offices | Education | Health | Other | Total |
| | New | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| COMMENCED | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 2 876.5 | 700.0 | 456.6 | 227.1 | 273.6 | 211.2 | 240.0 | 1 120.8 | 6 105.7 |
| 1994-95 | 2 907.7 | 678.6 | 323.4 | 211.4 | 384.2 | 293.3 | 140.8 | 583.8 | 5 523.2 |
| 1995-96 | 2 481.1 | 675.2 | 427.2 | 247.6 | 396.7 | 329.9 | 104.4 | 942.3 | 5 604.5 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 700.7 | 175.9 | 63.6 | 50.8 | 110.5 | 94.6 | 31.7 | 127.5 | 1 355.3 |
| September qtr | 639.2 | 165.5 | 162.7 | 52.4 | 101.0 | 56.3 | 19.3 | 209.4 | 1 405.9 |
| December qtr | 650.3 | 169.1 | 93.2 | 65.2 | 128.4 | 109.4 | 33.8 | 238.3 | 1 487.6 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 597.9 | 138.4 | 78.4 | 64.3 | 80.1 | 68.0 | 20.1 | 361.0 | 1 408.2 |
| June qtr p | 593.7 | 202.2 | 92.9 | 65.6 | 87.2 | 96.1 | 31.3 | 133.6 | 1 302.8 |
| UNDER CONSTRUCTION AT END OF PERIOD | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 1 474.8 | 360.6 | 415.7 | 165.1 | 140.7 | 144.4 | 539.9 | 950.9 | 4 192.0 |
| 1994-95 | 1 450.8 | 354.3 | 480.6 | 142.9 | 241.9 | 217.3 | 251.0 | 1 092.6 | 4 231.4 |
| 1995-96 | 1 482.7 | 365.3 | 226.1 | 140.4 | 147.8 | 252.0 | 124.3 | 1 356.5 | 4 095.1 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 1 450.8 | 354.3 | 480.6 | 142.9 | 241.9 | 217.3 | 251.0 | 1 092.6 | 4 231.4 |
| September qtr | 1 441.0 | 335.0 | 335.7 | 145.1 | 250.8 | 247.5 | 151.5 | 1 212.1 | 4 118.7 |
| December qtr | 1 333.4 | 291.0 | 319.6 | 110.1 | 180.9 | 243.7 | 127.8 | 1 314.7 | 3 921.1 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 1 395.7 | 298.2 | 345.2 | 136.0 | 149.8 | 222.0 | 123.4 | 1 600.5 | 4 270.9 |
| June qtr p | 1 482.7 | 365.3 | 226.1 | 140.4 | 147.8 | 252.0 | 124.3 | 1 356.5 | 4 095.1 |
| COMPLETED | | | | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 2 725.1 | 601.3 | 182.5 | 424.0 | 1 056.7 | 201.0 | 113.3 | 517.7 | 5 821.7 |
| 1994-95 | 2 882.5 | 709.8 | 313.6 | 253.1 | 290.7 | 228.8 | 387.3 | 521.5 | 5 587.3 |
| 1995-96 | 2 477.2 | 684.2 | 714.2 | 249.3 | 508.7 | 298.9 | 230.7 | 842.6 | 6 005.6 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 636.1 | 179.2 | 116.9 | 64.7 | 91.2 | 53.6 | 48.1 | 109.0 | 1 298.7 |
| September qtr | 656.7 | 184.6 | 322.7 | 49.3 | 95.9 | 28.2 | 122.1 | 118.5 | 1 577.9 |
| December qtr | 774.5 | 215.0 | 119.0 | 101.2 | 199.8 | 114.3 | 56.0 | 195.9 | 1 775.6 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 537.1 | 141.7 | 55.9 | 39.3 | 120.3 | 86.8 | 22.7 | 137.1 | 1 140.8 |
| June qtr p | 509.0 | 142.9 | 216.7 | 59.4 | 92.6 | 69.6 | 29.9 | 391.2 | 1 511.3 |

| | Budget Estimate 1995-96 | Actual 12 months to 30.6.1996 | Actual 12 months to 30.6.1995 |
|---|-------------------------------|-------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|
| | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| Departmental outlays | | | |
| Education | 3 434.6 | 3 533.4 | 3 349.8 |
| Human services | 4 813.1 | 4 848.6 | 4 451.5 |
| Infrastructure | 1 630.5 | 1 659.8 | 1 624.4 |
| Justice | 1 303.4 | 1 322.7 | 1 420.5 |
| Natural resources and environment | 403.2 | 394.4 | 356.5 |
| Parliament | 51.7 | 47.7 | 45.8 |
| Premier and cabinet | 201.9 | 182.4 | 157.5 |
| State development | 371.8 | 333.6 | 316.5 |
| Treasurer and finance | 3 404.0 | -954.4 | 2 867.4 |
| Commonwealth grants on-passed | 833.0 | 838.3 | 803.6 |
| <i>Total</i> | 16 447.2 | 12 206.5 | 15 393.5 |
| <i>less</i> | | | |
| Superannuation contributions | 103.0 | 133.0 | 344.0 |
| Capital charge received | 172.4 | 153.1 | 84.8 |
| Payroll tax paid by departments | 242.9 | 243.2 | 232.0 |
| Total departmental outlays | 15 929.1 | 11 677.3 | 14 732.7 |
| Current outlays | 14 292.6 | 13 909.0 | 13 421.0 |
| Capital outlays | 1 636.5 | -2 231.7 | 1 311.7 |
| Revenue and grants received | | | |
| Revenue | | | |
| Taxes, fees and fines | | | |
| Payroll tax | 1 972.0 | 2 003.0 | 1 848.5 |
| Stamp duty on financial and capital transactions | 925.0 | 1 208.2 | 960.4 |
| State deficit levy on rateable properties | 4.6 | 7.4 | 179.7 |
| Financial institutions transaction taxes | 577.2 | 570.4 | 557.4 |
| Franchise fees | 1 234.1 | 1 482.0 | 1 068.9 |
| Motor vehicle taxes | 834.9 | 815.4 | 795.5 |
| Land taxes | 395.8 | 393.1 | 396.0 |
| Gambling taxes | 961.1 | 1 051.4 | 907.7 |
| Public authority contribution | 309.0 | 327.9 | 309.4 |
| Taxes on insurance | 322.2 | 320.9 | 302.5 |
| Other taxes, fees and fines | 190.9 | 220.0 | 207.8 |
| <i>Total taxes, fees and fines</i> | 7 726.8 | 8 399.7 | 7 533.8 |
| Other revenue | | | |
| Interest received | 113.3 | 102.9 | 112.8 |
| Royalties | 57.1 | 64.1 | 55.8 |
| Income from public trading and financial enterprises | 808.8 | 1 395.3 | 764.7 |
| Other state revenue | 82.5 | 82.9 | 74.9 |
| <i>Total other revenue</i> | 1 061.8 | 1 645.3 | 1 008.2 |
| Grants | | | |
| Grants received from Commonwealth | 5 963.0 | 5 968.4 | 5 601.7 |
| Commonwealth grants for on-passing | 832.5 | 840.9 | 805.1 |
| <i>Total grants</i> | 6 795.5 | 6 809.3 | 6 406.8 |
| Total revenue and grants received | 15 584.2 | 16 854.2 | 14 948.8 |
| Financing transactions | | | |
| Net advances from Commonwealth | -255.4 | -260.1 | -467.4 |
| Other net borrowing | 708.2 | -4 444.4 | -412.8 |
| Other, including changes in cash balances and investments | -107.8 | -477.2 | 664.2 |
| Total financing transactions | 344.9 | -5 181.6 | -216.1 |

¹ This monthly statement of budget sector transactions (Niermeyer Statement) is presented in Government Finance Statistics format.
Source: Treasurer of Victoria

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PRIVATE NEW CAPITAL EXPENDITURE BY SELECTED INDUSTRIES AND TYPE OF ASSET

| Period | Selected industries | | | Type of asset | | |
|----------------|---------------------|---------------|---------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|
| | Mining | Manufacturing | Other selected industries | Total | New buildings and structures | Equipment, plant, and machinery |
| \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| ACTUAL | | | | | | |
| 1993-94 | 441 | 2 657 | 3 933 | 7 031 | 1 485 | 5 546 |
| 1994-95 | 603 | 3 034 | 3 896 | 7 533 | 1 535 | 5 998 |
| 1995-96 | 500 | 3 348 | 4 807 | 8 655 | 2 399 | 6 255 |
| 1994 | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 114 | 546 | 823 | 1 483 | 294 | 1 189 |
| June qtr | 86 | 711 | 924 | 1 721 | 311 | 1 410 |
| September qtr | 138 | 749 | 1 018 | 1 905 | 289 | 1 617 |
| December qtr | 152 | 762 | 946 | 1 860 | 365 | 1 495 |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 139 | 725 | 901 | 1 765 | 342 | 1 424 |
| June qtr | 173 | 799 | 1 031 | 2 002 | 539 | 1 463 |
| September qtr | 136 | 804 | 1 131 | 2 071 | 553 | 1 519 |
| December qtr | 143 | 865 | 1 224 | 2 232 | 692 | 1 540 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 114 | 787 | 1 072 | 1 973 | 499 | 1 474 |
| June qtr | 106 | 892 | 1 380 | 2 378 | 655 | 1 723 |
| EXPECTED | | | | | | |
| 1995-96 | 610 | 3 657 | 4 330 | 8 598 | 2 329 | 6 268 |
| 1996-97 | 807 | 3 097 | 3 255 | 7 159 | 1 613 | 5 546 |

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COMMERCIAL FINANCE COMMITMENTS

| Period | Fixed loan facilities | | | | | | Type of lender | | | |
|-------------|-----------------------|---------------------------------|--|----------------|-------|---------|-----------------------------------|---------------------------|---------|-------------------------|
| | Const- ruction | Purchase of real property | Purchase of plant and equipment | Whole- sale | Other | Total | Revolving credit facilities | Total commit- ments | Banks | All other lenders |
| \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | | | |
| April | 68.3 | 215.0 | 124.1 | 60.0 | 241.0 | 708.6 | 1 606.0 | 2 314.6 | 1 610.2 | 704.3 |
| May | 190.1 | 222.5 | 156.5 | 118.7 | 280.1 | 967.9 | 1 347.6 | 2 315.5 | 1 950.9 | 364.6 |
| June | 79.8 | 254.1 | 213.1 | 91.4 | 483.4 | 1 121.9 | 2 297.4 | 3 419.3 | 2 155.4 | 1 263.9 |
| July | 72.1 | 227.2 | 156.6 | 79.0 | 383.1 | 918.2 | 1 527.3 | 2 445.4 | 2 050.4 | 395.0 |
| August | 123.6 | 277.5 | 171.8 | 97.9 | 318.3 | 989.4 | 1 926.4 | 2 915.8 | 2 431.9 | 484.0 |
| September | 76.2 | 213.3 | 162.0 | 65.9 | 505.4 | 1 022.9 | 1 746.4 | 2 769.3 | 2 318.4 | 450.9 |
| October | 142.7 | 207.8 | 155.7 | 78.6 | 396.2 | 980.9 | 1 445.2 | 2 426.1 | 1 990.0 | 436.1 |
| November | 83.2 | 270.2 | 177.8 | 73.3 | 733.6 | 1 338.0 | 1 447.5 | 2 785.5 | 2 462.5 | 322.9 |
| December | 99.9 | 201.0 | 170.6 | 158.2 | 591.2 | 1 220.9 | 3 384.6 | 4 605.5 | 3 035.6 | 1 570.0 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | | | |
| January | 101.1 | 271.6 | 137.7 | 55.8 | 577.7 | 1 143.9 | 4 484.4 | 5 628.3 | 4 562.2 | 1 066.2 |
| February | 111.7 | 260.0 | 153.1 | 67.8 | 598.6 | 1 191.1 | 2 012.6 | 3 203.7 | 2 491.2 | 712.5 |
| March | 352.6 | 311.6 | 152.6 | 65.4 | 579.7 | 1 461.8 | 2 114.1 | 3 575.9 | 3 111.3 | 464.5 |
| April | 93.0 | 223.3 | 147.4 | 66.8 | 336.1 | 866.7 | 2 757.0 | 3 623.8 | 2 479.4 | 1 144.3 |
| May | 82.7 | 226.1 | 159.1 | 97.8 | 474.3 | 1 040.0 | 2 711.9 | 3 751.9 | 2 317.8 | 1 434.2 |
| June | 101.0 | 260.1 | 240.1 | 81.3 | 814.3 | 1 496.9 | 2 440.5 | 3 937.5 | 3 195.8 | 741.6 |
| July | 97.9 | 264.5 | 183.4 | 107.7 | 648.4 | 1 301.9 | 2 175.6 | 3 477.6 | 2 868.7 | 608.9 |
| August | 80.5 | 287.6 | 258.4 | 64.9 | 640.8 | 1 332.4 | 1 386.5 | 2 718.9 | 2 375.6 | 343.2 |
| September | 75.1 | 248.3 | 190.0 | 69.0 | 896.0 | 1 478.5 | 1 300.6 | 2 779.1 | 2 384.9 | 394.1 |

| Period | Original Series | | Seasonally Adjusted | | Trend Estimates | |
|-------------|-----------------|-----|---------------------|-----|-----------------|-----|
| | Dwelling units | \$m | Dwelling units | \$m | Dwelling units | \$m |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| April | 6 632 | 581 | 7 394 | 628 | 7 560 | 665 |
| May | 8 077 | 725 | 6 849 | 637 | 7 520 | 667 |
| June | 8 015 | 714 | 7 674 | 680 | 7 657 | 683 |
| July | 8 133 | 729 | 8 054 | 708 | 7 894 | 702 |
| August | 9 166 | 814 | 8 548 | 778 | 8 145 | 719 |
| September | 8 052 | 703 | 8 302 | 717 | 8 389 | 735 |
| October | 8 787 | 753 | 8 944 | 773 | 8 617 | 751 |
| November | 8 998 | 787 | 8 340 | 722 | 8 880 | 773 |
| December | 8 229 | 719 | 8 640 | 729 | 9 202 | 802 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| January | 8 022 | 714 | 9 778 | 897 | 9 505 | 832 |
| February | 9 990 | 873 | 10 283 | 909 | 9 656 | 849 |
| March | 9 800 | 852 | 9 753 | 838 | 9 595 | 849 |
| April | 9 140 | 797 | 9 908 | 860 | 9 389 | 834 |
| May | 10 051 | 911 | 8 582 | 805 | 9 176 | 818 |
| June | 8 382 | 753 | 8 210 | 716 | 9 089 | 812 |
| July r | 9 938 | 895 | 9 111 | 830 | 9 181 | 820 |
| August r | 9 826 | 872 | 9 780 | 875 | 9 379 | 835 |
| September | 10 112 | 897 | 10 348 | 893 | 9 649 | 856 |

| | Food retailing | Department stores | Clothing and soft good retailing | Household good retailing | Recreational good retailing | Other retailing | Hospitality and services | Total |
|-------------|----------------|-------------------|----------------------------------|--------------------------|-----------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------|
| Month | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | |
| July | 836.4 | 169.9 | 148.9 | 250.1 | 112.3 | 183.3 | 277.3 | 1 978.2 |
| August | 831.8 | 182.2 | 138.7 | 255.0 | 119.7 | 191.6 | 278.6 | 1 997.6 |
| September | 854.4 | 202.8 | 141.8 | 249.7 | 114.1 | 192.8 | 290.2 | 2 045.8 |
| October | 887.1 | 215.2 | 152.6 | 251.0 | 121.0 | 212.5 | 307.0 | 2 146.4 |
| November | 878.4 | 223.1 | 156.0 | 266.4 | 130.7 | 219.9 | 313.4 | 2 187.9 |
| December | 1 070.8 | 418.7 | 236.8 | 348.7 | 196.9 | 305.2 | 355.8 | 2 932.9 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 885.5 | 165.1 | 154.2 | 258.2 | 119.1 | 179.5 | 295.3 | 2 056.9 |
| February | 851.0 | 152.0 | 127.1 | 238.4 | 112.2 | 185.0 | 271.7 | 1 937.4 |
| March | 922.8 | 188.2 | 145.7 | 265.4 | 118.1 | 208.9 | 304.7 | 2 153.8 |
| April | 902.1 | 215.7 | 166.5 | 241.9 | 115.1 | 207.4 | 292.4 | 2 141.1 |
| May | 905.9 | 211.6 | 153.2 | 268.7 | 129.1 | 219.5 | 292.6 | 2 180.6 |
| June | 897.6 | 209.9 | 151.5 | 276.1 | 128.7 | 203.8 | 292.8 | 2 160.4 |
| July | 914.0 | 197.2 | 150.2 | 270.2 | 137.1 | 199.7 | 286.4 | 2 154.8 |
| August | 944.3 | 197.8 | 138.9 | 263.1 | 137.6 | 214.2 | 283.0 | 2 178.9 |
| September | 942.5 | 195.3 | 138.2 | 264.2 | 129.8 | 212.6 | 294.2 | 2 176.8 |
| October | 959.3 | 203.0 | 151.8 | 280.4 | 130.6 | 217.0 | 287.2 | 2 229.3 |
| November | 982.0 | 246.8 | 157.9 | 288.1 | 144.1 | 225.3 | 309.2 | 2 353.4 |
| December | 1 130.6 | 436.7 | 224.1 | 384.2 | 232.2 | 327.3 | 351.5 | 3 086.6 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| January | 975.5 | 187.4 | 147.8 | 274.7 | 165.7 | 183.9 | 303.9 | 2 238.9 |
| February | 965.4 | 169.2 | 118.8 | 252.2 | 137.5 | 183.1 | 270.9 | 2 097.1 |
| March | 1 004.2 | 189.4 | 139.0 | 271.9 | 131.4 | 193.0 | 300.4 | 2 229.3 |
| April | 976.6 | 220.1 | 157.9 | 266.5 | 124.5 | 187.0 | 300.9 | 2 233.5 |
| May | 1 003.4 | 224.2 | 157.5 | 289.0 | 129.4 | 200.4 | 294.6 | 2 298.5 |
| June | 940.2 | 213.3 | 146.4 | 288.4 | 122.8 | 182.8 | 293.9 | 2 187.8 |
| July | 970.7 | 203.4 | 147.0 | 306.8 | 127.4 | 201.1 | 237.7 | 2 244.1 |
| August | 1 014.0 | 199.7 | 133.2 | 303.9 | 134.0 | 207.9 | 279.4 | 2 272.1 |
| September | 950.3 | 186.2 | 132.0 | 274.1 | 127.3 | 196.6 | 284.5 | 2 151.0 |
| October | 1 045.7 | 215.2 | 158.3 | 313.4 | 149.5 | 232.2 | 299.6 | 2 413.9 |

| Section | 1995-96 | | 3 months ending Sept 1996 | |
|---|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | Imports | Exports | Imports | Exports |
| 0 Food and live animals chiefly for food | 1 002 | 3 486 | 250 | 766 |
| 1 Beverages and tobacco | 164 | 98 | 27 | 32 |
| 2 Crude materials, inedible (except fuels) | 596 | 1 592 | 150 | 382 |
| 3 Mineral fuels, lubricants, and related materials | 660 | 668 | 188 | 182 |
| 4 Animal and vegetable oils, fats, and waxes | 93 | 84 | 24 | 19 |
| 5 Chemicals and related products, n.e.c. | 2 416 | 867 | 610 | 217 |
| 6 Manufactured goods classified chiefly by material | 3 835 | 2 357 | 987 | 588 |
| 7 Machinery and transport equipment | 10 867 | 2 706 | 2 882 | 720 |
| 8 Miscellaneous manufactured articles | 4 154 | 950 | 1 164 | 242 |
| 9 Commodities and transactions of merchandise trade, n.e.c. | 868 | 2 597 | 218 | 594 |
| Total | 24 654 | 15 405 | 6 500 | 3 742 |

| Country | 1994-95 | | 1995-96 | | 3 months ending Sept 1996 | |
|--------------------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------|---------------------------|--------------|
| | Imports | Exports | Imports | Exports | Imports | Exports |
| Belgium-Luxembourg | 226 | 29 | 253 | 74 | 60 | 14 |
| Brazil | 166 | 61 | 174 | 77 | 38 | 28 |
| Canada | 430 | 113 | 452 | 101 | 99 | 31 |
| China | 1 567 | 561 | 1 667 | 641 | 503 | 158 |
| Fiji | 39 | 127 | 60 | 215 | 20 | 46 |
| Finland | 236 | 6 | 239 | 9 | 40 | 2 |
| France | 488 | 173 | 536 | 143 | 191 | 31 |
| Germany | 2 089 | 262 | 1 995 | 263 | 503 | 70 |
| Hong Kong | 204 | 565 | 241 | 821 | 68 | 209 |
| India | 224 | 115 | 234 | 139 | 71 | 50 |
| Indonesia | 335 | 268 | 378 | 364 | 105 | 93 |
| Italy | 717 | 263 | 807 | 249 | 232 | 55 |
| Japan | 3 993 | 1 849 | 3 434 | 1 955 | 797 | 389 |
| Korea, Republic of | 610 | 1 112 | 634 | 1 922 | 172 | 550 |
| Malaysia | 428 | 749 | 457 | 737 | 123 | 165 |
| Mexico | 55 | 62 | 55 | 43 | 16 | 7 |
| Netherlands | 229 | 44 | 233 | 60 | 67 | 11 |
| New Zealand | 1 190 | 1 247 | 1 206 | 1 595 | 317 | 410 |
| Pakistan | 86 | 30 | 72 | 77 | 22 | 5 |
| Papua New Guinea | 125 | 188 | 128 | 237 | 38 | 67 |
| Philippines | 105 | 285 | 117 | 339 | 30 | 76 |
| Saudi Arabia | 242 | 127 | 225 | 195 | 47 | 36 |
| Singapore | 493 | 1 312 | 571 | 1 162 | 157 | 231 |
| South Africa | 73 | 193 | 83 | 207 | 29 | 87 |
| Sweden | 495 | 40 | 590 | 69 | 142 | 23 |
| Switzerland | 302 | 59 | 288 | 45 | 55 | 4 |
| Taiwan | 810 | 631 | 772 | 663 | 207 | 179 |
| Thailand | 323 | 441 | 322 | 513 | 86 | 101 |
| United Kingdom | 1 363 | 369 | 1 500 | 373 | 404 | 107 |
| United States of America | 5 252 | 785 | 5 836 | 788 | 1 520 | 204 |
| Other and unknown | 1 064 | 940 | 1 095 | 1 719 | 341 | 304 |
| Total | 23 959 | 13 006 | 24 654 | 15 405 | 6 500 | 3 742 |

¹ The list of countries in this table reflects the volume of trade with Victoria. Information about Victoria's trade with other countries is available on request.

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VALUE OF OVERSEAS TRADE, VICTORIA AND AUSTRALIA

| | Victoria | | | Australia | | |
|------------------|----------|---------|-------------------|-----------|----------------------------|-------------------|
| | Imports | Exports | Excess of exports | Imports | Exports (incl. re-exports) | Excess of exports |
| Period | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m | \$m |
| 1993-94 | 20 770 | 12 349 | -8 421 | 64 470 | 64 548 | +78 |
| 1994-95 | 23 959 | 13 006 | -10 961 | 74 619 | 67 048 | -7 571 |
| 1995-96 r | 24 654 | 15 404 | -9 250 | 77 791 | 76 028 | -1 763 |
| 1995 | | | | | | |
| April | 1 770 | 1 043 | -727 | 5 749 | 5 651 | -98 |
| May | 2 223 | 1 168 | -1 055 | 6 905 | 6 192 | -713 |
| June | 2 099 | 1 126 | -973 | 6 564 | 5 759 | -805 |
| July | 2 266 | 1 128 | -1 138 | 6 866 | 6 285 | -581 |
| August r | 2 231 | 1 127 | -1 104 | 6 842 | 6 124 | -718 |
| September | 1 995 | 1 151 | -844 | 6 280 | 6 262 | -18 |
| October | 2 156 | 1 205 | -951 | 6 950 | 6 256 | -694 |
| November | 2 049 | 1 241 | -808 | 6 734 | 6 006 | -728 |
| December | 1 936 | 1 414 | -522 | 6 154 | 6 823 | +669 |
| 1996 | | | | | | |
| January | 2 052 | 1 199 | -853 | 6 539 | 5 963 | -576 |
| February | 1 958 | 1 298 | -660 | 6 202 | 6 040 | -162 |
| March | 2 056 | 1 463 | -593 | 6 273 | 6 917 | +644 |
| April | 2 078 | 1 400 | -678 | 6 443 | 6 247 | -196 |
| May r | 2 075 | 1 484 | -591 | 6 682 | 6 780 | +98 |
| June r | 1 802 | 1 294 | -508 | 5 826 | 6 325 | +499 |
| July r | 2 244 | 1 233 | -1 011 | 6 842 | 6 479 | -363 |
| August r | 2 193 | 1 253 | -940 | 6 756 | 6 384 | -372 |
| September | 2 063 | 1 255 | -808 | 6 277 | 6 227 | -50 |

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TOURIST ACCOMMODATION, MELBOURNE AND VICTORIA

| Period | Hotels, motels, etc. with facilities | | | | Short-term caravan parks | | | |
|--------------------------------|--------------------------------------|-----------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|----------------------|-----------------------------------|
| | Establishments | Capacity, guest rooms | Room occupancy rates | Takings from accommodation \$'000 | Establishments | Capacity, sites and cabins | Site occupancy rates | Takings from accommodation \$'000 |
| | | | | | | | | |
| Period | No. | No. | % | \$'000 | No. | No. | % | \$'000 |
| MELBOURNE STATISTICAL DIVISION | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 242 | 14 830 | 57 | 73 416 | 50 | 5 442 | 47 | 1 147 |
| September qtr | 238 | 14 721 | 59 | 79 369 | 54 | 5 742 | 45 | 1 716 |
| December qtr | 240 | 14 843 | 66 | 93 034 | 53 | 5 709 | 55 | 2 012 |
| 1995 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 240 | 14 905 | 68 | 94 245 | 53 | 5 694 | 59 | 2 055 |
| June qtr | 242 | 14 315 | 63 | 86 538 | 53 | 5 734 | 47 | 1 364 |
| September qtr | 241 | 14 359 | 66 | 97 625 | 53 | 5 728 | 45 | 1 854 |
| December qtr | 242 | 14 513 | 71 | 103 964 | 53 | 5 730 | 51 | 2 242 |
| 1996 | | | | | | | | |
| March qtr | 243 | 14 520 | 71 | 110 002 | 53 | 5 730 | 59 | 2 209 |
| June qtr | 243 | 14 644 | 68 | 105 834 | 53 | 5 724 | 47 | 1 510 |
| TOTAL VICTORIA | | | | | | | | |
| 1994 | | | | | | | | |
| June qtr | 1 018 | 29 968 | 48 | 105 846 | 441 | 53 971 | 38 | 10 268 |
| September qtr | 1 003 | 29 680 | 48 | 113 668 | 438 | 53 831 | 35 | 10 602 |
| December qtr | 1 006 | 29 892 | 53 | 127 072 | 436 | 53 377 | 40 | 14 503 |
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